

Feb 4

Enforcement Actions: 6 (Unnecessary noise, improper muffler, breach, trespass, burned out brake lights, expired val tags, snow obstructing view)

Outreach with social services: 3 – Cornerstone Women’s Shelters and Somerset West CHC check on how they’re doing. Well Women’s Drop-In expressed decrease in use of services due to difficulty in accessing centre.

Outreach Events with Councilors – 6 Daily meetings with Mathieu Fleury to address concerns (mentioned below), Emails from Councilor McKenney, Gower, Sudds and Harder regarding community complaints

Outreach Events with BIAs – 4 (Market BIA, Rideau BIA, Rideau Centre BIA, Byward BIA, Bank St BIA – Ongoing conversations about safety concerns and what to expect from OPS)

Outreach events with Businesses – 18 (1 business in particular has been receiving hate-related harassment (anti-asian & homophobic sentiment)

Outreach event with the community - 6 Major concerns over noise and preventing residents from being able to sleep. One school put a child and his family in a hotel away from downtown in order to allow him to sleep as he was starting to have difficulty in school.

Residents were also looking to host a “Take Back Our Streets” event but were cautioned by officers of the safety risk it may pose

Key Concerns – The Majority of the complaints we are now fielding from community members who live in the Centretown area is the concern of getting emergency vehicles to where they need to access emergencies.

There is a great concern over the evening bonfires mixed with fireworks being let off in the direct vicinity of jerry cans full of fuel.